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Stack After an Application Crash

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**OFFICIAL**IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1 (Amended). A method for accessing a video stream comprising:

when a first application requests video, initializing the video stream from a video server; and

if the first application crashes, maintaining access to the video stream for a second application through the video server and shutting down the video stack.

Please cancel claim 4.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

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